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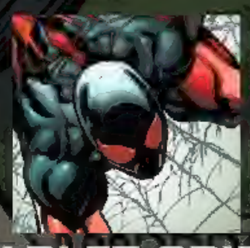
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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

ONE SECOND AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

MY NAME IS MARK SIM. I JAVEN'T BEEN HOME FOR WEEKS, AND NOW...

AND NOW THAT HOME IS BEING DESTROYED RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.

MY GRANDMOTHER... MY SISTERS...I FEEL THE FLAMES RUSHING TOWARD THEM, ***HUNGRY*** FOR THEM...

MARK!

JUSTICE AND ***SUN GIRL***...THEY'LL DIE IN THE EXPLOSION, TOO. ONLY SECONDS NOW.

BECAUSE OF ME.

BURN, BABY, BURN.

ONCE THE OTHERS ARE DEAD, TAKE OUR BROTHER.

SECONDS BEFORE THESE THREE ANIMALS HAVE KILLED THEM ALL.

NO.

NO!

HELL YEAH.

HAECHI?

...MARK?

WHAT?! HOLLOW...

HE'S EATING OUR FIRE!

DON'T BE SAD, BOYS. *LASH* WILL BE PLEASED.

FUME... WE DO THIS THE OLD FASHIONED WAY.

KILL THEM ALL.

FINE BY--

WHAM

WAAH!

SUN GIRL! TAKE THE FIRESTARTER!

ON IT!

SHRACK

UHNN!

SPARK!

FOOB

KAFF! KAFF! KOFF!

HAECHI...THE KOREAN DRAGON. A GOOD NAME FOR YOU, BROTHER. TIME TO SHED ALL THINGS HUMAN.

GRANDMOTHER... I...

ELLIE, MIA...STAY BACK...

IT'S ME...IT'S MARK...

MONSTER.

SEE? THEY'RE ALREADY SHEDDING *YOU.*

YOU BASTARD!

?

HAHAHAH!

YOU THINK YOU CAN HURT ME, BROTHER?

FWOOOSH

AAAAHHHH!

YOU MAY BE POWERFUL, BUT YOU'RE NOTHING COMPARED TO--

MARK--!

NIGHT!

TAKE US!

...CRAP.

HSHHH

MOUNT WUNDAGORE.

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NEW WARRIORS.

"WHAT IF HE'S IN SPACE, JAKE WAFFLES? DID YOU EVER THINK OF THAT?"

WELL THEN, ***SPEEDBALL...*** THIS WOULD NOT WORK.

BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE ***THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY*** IS IN SPACE. HE SEEMED VERY FOCUSED ON PREVENTING THE DESTRUCTION OF EARTH, HOWEVER EVIL HIS SOLUTION WAS.

I'M JUST SAYING. THE AVENGERS COULDN'T FIND HIM IN THE SAVAGE LAND, AND HE'S BEEN TO SPACE BEFORE...

LET THE ***JAKE WAFFLES*** DO HIS WORK.

THANK YOU, ***WATER SNAKE.***

THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY'S OWN EQUIPMENT IS SCANNING FOR ***CELESTIAL ENERGY,*** WHICH HIS ALLIES, ***EVO-1*** AND HIS ***ROBOTIC EVOLUTIONARIES,*** MAKE USE OF.

WITH ANY LUCK, WE CAN TRACK THEM THROUGH IT.

THAT'S A LOT OF CELESTIAL ENERGY. WHAT DO ***YOU*** THINK, NITA?

WHAT, BECAUSE YOU STILL THINK YOU'RE ***NOT*** NAMORITA?

DO ***NOT*** CALL ME THAT.

BECAUSE I DO NOT WISH TO KILL YOU.

DO YOU THINK SOME KIND OF INJURY MADE YOU LOSE YOUR MEMORY, OR IT WAS TAKEN FROM YOU?

I ***HAVE*** MY MEMORIES, HUMAN.

FAKE MEMORIES. AND I PREFER ***SUPER-*** HUMAN.

I SEE NOTHING SUPER ABOUT YOU. I AM ***FAIRA SAR NAMORA,*** SENT ON A QUEST TO FIND KYMAERA--

YEAH, YEAH. BUT THAT'S YOU.

HRF. WOULD OUR TIME NOT BE BETTER SERVED WITH THE SEARCH AT HAND?

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOU, OR THESE IMAGES.

THIS HIGH EVOLUTIONARY, THE DEMONS WE ENCOUNTERED... THEY ARE ALL DISTRACTIONS FROM MY QUEST. THE SCARLET SPIDER UNDERSTANDS THIS.

MOUNTAIN! LET ME TALK TO SCARLET SPIDER.

CHANNEL OPEN.

HEY! IT'S SPEEDBALL. QUICK QUESTION... DO YOU THINK THAT WATER SNAKE IS NAMORITA? ALSO, DID YOU FIND ANY DEMONS?

I'M GOING TO COME UP THERE AND KILL YOU.

SO THAT'S A MAYBE?

YOU *MOCK* ME, AND I WILL NOT HAVE IT!

I WILL BE IN MY CHAMBERS. ALERT ME IF YOU FIND ANYTHING.

WHY WOULD YOU ANGER HER ON PURPOSE LIKE THAT?

I USED TO ANNOY THE CRAP OUT OF NAMORITA. I THOUGHT MAYBE I COULD TRIGGER A MEMORY OR SOMETHING.

THERE'S ***THREE ENERGY SIGNATURES*** MAKING EARTHFALL. EVOLUTIONARIES?

THE MAJORITY OF THE EVOLUTIONARIES WERE DESTROYED.

THEN WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT? WHO ***ELSE*** USES CELESTIAL ENERGY?

INCOMING COMMUNICATION.

ROBBIE!

WAAAH!

STOP WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND GET THE OTHERS... WE'VE GOT A ***PROBLEM.***

UNDERSTOOD.

WHAT ABOUT THE SPACE BLIPS?

JUSTICE NEEDS US...

MEANWHILE.

OUTSIDE EARTH ORBIT.

"...DEALING WITH THE THREE CELESTIAL ENERGY SIGNATURES WILL HAVE TO WAIT."

EARTH.

WHAT NOW?

NOW WE PREPARE FOR THE MASTER'S RETURN.

I SENSE...

...THAT I AM HUNGRY.

THE FEMALE ANNOYS. CAN I KILL HER?

NO. MAYBE.

FEH. KILL *YOU.*

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TRYING TO FIND THE DARK MAGIC THAT WATER SNAKE SENSED, HUMMINGBIRD.

YOU SENSED THE DEMON THAT WAS MESSING WITH HER, YOU SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE HERE...

...SO WHERE IS IT?

IT'S NOT THAT EASY! NO ONE EVER TOLD ME HOW TO DO-- *WAIT!*

HUH. THE DEMON ISN'T HERE. THE OTHER THING, THOUGH...IT'S LIKE I'M BEING TOLD IT'S NOT HERE, BUT IT'S HERE.

THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

HSSSS!

WHAT THE HELL IS *YOUR* PROBLEM, FURBALL?

THERE IS *EVIL* HERE.

YEAH, I DON'T KNOW, *MISTER WHISKERS.* I'M JUST NOT FEELING IT.

CAN YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC?

GUYS!

I TOLD YOU--

WE'RE ON THE MOVE! SUN GIRL AND HAECHI ARE IN TROUBLE!

...WHAT'S A HAECHI?

JAKARTA.

...

OW.

MARK?

MARK, ARE YOU--

OH, GOD.

MARK! *MARK!* TALK TO ME, ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M GOING TO GET YOU OUT OF--

AAAAHH!

SHRACK

YOU SHOULD NOT TOUCH THE CHAINS.

HNN... YEAH...I GET THAT.

DID YOU DO THIS?

NO.

YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE ENTERED THE DARKNESS. YOU DO NOT BELONG HERE.

YOU ARE STILL HUMAN, LASH WILL NOT LIKE THAT.

LASH WON'T LIKE IT? HELL, I DON'T LIKE IT.

EASY, JACK. SHE JUST WOKE UP.

WHAT'D THE GUY IN THE CAPE CALL YOU? SUN GIRL?

GUESS WHAT, SUN GIRL?

YOU'RE IN A WHOLE LOT OF TROUBLE.

FWOOSH

AAAHH!

WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WE JUST WANT WHAT'S OURS...

...AND THAT'S *EVERYTHING.*

MY NAME...MY ***REAL*** NAME...IS HOLLOW. I USED TO BE SOMETHING LESS. SOMETHING HUMAN.

BUT THEN ONE DAY, THE SKY EXPLODED.

I REMEMBER EVERYTHING ON FIRE... ONLY LATER DID I LEARN THIS WAS THE DEATH OF THE INHUMAN CITY ***ATTILAN.***

BUT IN REALITY, IT WAS THE BIRTH OF THE FUTURE. THIS IS WHAT HE TOLD ME.

THAT THE MIDNIGHT KING DIED UNLEASHING THE TERRIGEN MISTS ON HUMANITY, AND THE CHOSEN FEW EMERGED AS SOMETHING GREATER.

SOMETHING INHUMAN.

HAECHI, HERE... HE'S ONE OF US. ONE OF ***THE CHOSEN.***

IN THIS BRAVE NEW WORLD, INHUMANS ARE POWER. AND HUMANS...

...WELL REALLY, WHAT'S THE POINT OF A HUMAN?

HNN... SELAH...NO...

...GET OUT...

HAECHI HAS POWER. YOU, HOWEVER...

NNYAHH!

...YOU'RE *NOTHING.*

WHAT DO YOU THINK, JACK?

YOU SAID THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE...GUY WITH A CAPE. I THINK YOU'VE ABDUCTED YOURSELF A SUPER HERO.

GOOD POINT.

KILL HER.

SUN GIRL...

RUN!

I'D RATHER DIE.

NYYEAAA!

WHOA.

HAHAHAHA!

SHE... SHE JUST JUMPED INTO THE FIRE!

I WAS GOING TO MAKE IT QUICK AT LEAST, WHY THE HELL WOULD SHE--

ZARK ZARK

AAAHH!

HA! YOU *MISSED*, SUN GIRL!

HNN...

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

CHAINS... CHAINS ARE BROKEN...

...WHAT?

SUN GIRL DIDN'T MISS.

SHE WASN'T AIMING AT YOU.

BROOAARR!

"GET *OUT*, JAKE WAFFLES!"

I CANNOT GET OUT. I LIVE HERE.

THERE ARE THAT MANY INHUMANS ON EARTH?

MORE EVERY DAY AS THE TERRIGEN CLOUD MOVES ACROSS--

HOW ARE WE GOING TO USE THIS TO HELP US FIND MARK AND SELAH?

I BET THE DOG CAN SMELL THEM. WE SHOULD PROBABLY TELL SPEEDBALL, BUT HE'S SO AMAZING HE PROBABLY ALREADY KNOWS.

ARACELY... DON'T GET TOO ATTACHED TO THESE PEOPLE.

WHAT?

WE'RE NOT STAYING.

WE DON'T BELONG HERE, WE'RE NOT--

--HEROES.

WE'RE LEAVING IN FIVE. NOVA'S GOING TO MEET US ONCE WE MAKE CONTACT.

UH. THAT'S GREAT. MEET US WHERE, EXACTLY?

BECAUSE WE *CAN'T FIND* MARK AND SUN GIRL.

I'LL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS I KNOW.

YOU'RE GOING TO GET THOSE KIDS KILLED.

WE'RE GOING TO *SAVE* THEM.

FOR ALL YOU KNOW, ATTITUDE GIRL AND HORN BOY ARE ALREADY DEAD.

STOP.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, WHO HAS THEM, YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A PLAN TO--

--THE HELL?

WHAT IS THIS?

THIS IS MY PLAN. I CALLED FOR *BACKUP.*

WHOEVER TOOK SUN GIRL AND HAECHI, THEY USED *DARKFORCE ENERGY* TO TRANSPORT THEM.

SILHOUETTE KNOWS A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT THAT, DON'T YOU, SIL?

OH, YEAH.

SILHOUETTE CHORD, A.K.A. **SILHOUETTE.**

MUTANT. DARKFORCE TELEPORTER.

JAKARTA.

CAN'T BREATHE... CAN'T...I CAN'T...

MARK.

TAKE HIM DOWN!

HE'S COMING. HE'S GOING TO MAKE ME DO IT.

THE CITY OF *OROLLAN* KNOWS WHAT HOLLOW HAS DONE.

SELAH... SELAH!

WHO'S COMING? WAIT--

WE HAVE TO GO!

I'M GOING TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE.

MARK... I CAN'T. YOU HAVE TO LEAVE ME...

YOU DIDN'T LEAVE ME. I'M NOT LEAVING YOU.

HE'S HERE.

HE'S HERE!

SURE...SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ME?

WHAT THE--?

I AM *LASH.*

WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS, HAECHI.

"I CANNOT SEE ANYTHING!"

SOMETHING'S WRONG. SOMEONE'S MANIPULATING THE DARKFORCE.

EVERYONE BE READY!

READY FOR *WHAT?!*

JUST PICK THE WORST THING YOU CAN IMAGINE, AND BE READY FOR THAT.

...

I DON'T SEE SELAH OR MARK.

DID I MENTION THAT I HATE YOU?

I ASSUMED.

NEXT: I CAN HARDLY MAKE YOU MINE.

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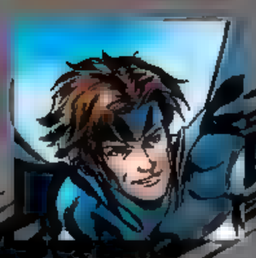
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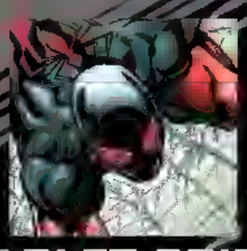
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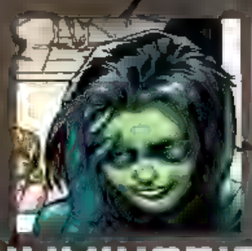
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SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

THE INHUMAN CITY OF ATTILAN, OVER NEW YORK.

MY NAME IS MARK SIM, AND I REMEMBER THE DAY MY LIFE ENDED.

I REMEMBER THE SOUNDS... THE EXPLOSION REVERBERATING THROUGH EVERYTHING. PEOPLE WERE JUST STANDING THERE SCREAMING.

AN ALIEN INVASION, A FLOATING CITY EXPLODING...THE WORLD HAD GONE INSANE.

BUT MOST OF ALL, I REMEMBER THE SMELL.

THE SMELL OF THE MIST.

I REMEMBER THINKING THAT I SHOULD HOLD MY BREATH...

...IT DIDN'T WORK.

JAKARTA. NOW.

WHEN BLACK BOLT DETONATED THE INHUMAN CITY OF ATTILAN, THE TERRIGEN MIST WAS UNLEASHED.

ANYONE WITH THE INHUMAN BLOODLINE WITHIN THEM WOULD BE TRANSFORMED...

...BUT NO ONE ASKED IF THEY DESERVED TERRIGENESIS.

I AM LASH, AND I HAVE EARNED THAT RIGHT, AS HAVE NOCCULUS AND SHEATH HERE BESIDE ME. THEY DESERVE TO BE CALLED INHUMAN.

THE QUESTION REMAINS, HAECHI...DO YOU?

AND WHO DECIDES IF SOMEONE "DESERVES" TO BE INHUMAN? YOU THREE?

THE HUMAN TALKS TOO MUCH. DO YOU WANT HER TONGUE?

TRY IT, SISTER.

LASH.....MY PUPPETS SAY THAT OTHER POWERS HAVE ARRIVED.

SELAH...

MEDUSA?

NO. A MUTANT. A SUPERHUMAN. I SEE...I SEE A MAN DRESSED AS A SPIDER...

IF IT'S NOT INHUMAN...

"...THEN KILL IT."

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WARRIORS... DEFEND!

DEFEND?! THAT'S YOUR NEW BATTLE CRY?

THIS IS WEAKNESS. "WARRIORS, ATTACK" OR "WARRIORS, KILL" IS MUCH STRONGER.

DO NOT HURT THEM!

DISABLE ONLY! THEN WE FIND THE INHUMANS THAT TOOK HAECHI AND SUN GIRL.

THEY'RE HERE SOMEWHERE, AND WE'RE GETTING THEM BACK!

IS HE REALLY GOING WITH "HAECHI?" IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S SNEEZING.

WHO WAS THE DRAGON GUY FROM CHINA? THE JADE DRAGON. OR DRAGON MAN. HE COULD BE DRAGON BOY.

DO YOU EVER SHUT UP?

NOT REALLY.

HE'S BETTER THAN THE ROCKET KID.

SNAP!

AAAAHHH!

WHAT DID I JUST SAY?! DO NOT HURT THEM!

THESE PEOPLE ARE OBVIOUSLY POSSESSED!

I OBVIOUSLY DON'T CARE!

WHY WOULD SOMEONE ABDUCT HAECHI?

THE LOUD GIRL I UNDERSTAND.

THEY'RE *INHUMANS*, ONES I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE. I DON'T KNOW WHY.

SCARLET! ON YOUR LEFT.

HUMMINGBIRD!

THWIP!

WHOA!

THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM, WE NEED TO CUT THROUGH.

WHERE'S SILHOUETTE?! COULDN'T SHE TAKE US--

SHE'S BUSY!

DAMMIT! WHERE DID THEY GO?!

WE HAVE TO GET TO HAECHI BEFORE LASH DOES. WE'RE THE ONES THAT FOUND HIM, WE HAVE TO DELIVER HIM!

NIGHTFALL, WE NEED MORE TIME.

THERE IS NO MORE TIME, HOLLOW. LASH IS HERE.

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED, RIGHT?

WE HAVE TO GO TO LASH FROM A POSITION OF POWER, JACK. IF HE SEES ANY SIGN OF WEAKNESS--

YOU'RE *SCARED* OF HIM.

HE'S RIGHT TO BE *SCARED*. THE CITY OF OROLLAN WILL NOT WELCOME YOU.

LOOK AT YOU...BIG, BAD HOLLOW, LED AROUND BY A LITTLE GIRL.

THE LITTLE GIRL IS A DIRECT CONNECTION TO OROLLAN. IF YOU'D SEEN WHAT I'D SEEN... YOU'D BE SCARED, TOO.

YOU WANT TO TEST HIM, YOU GO RIGHT AHEAD.

YOU CAME OUT OF A COCOON SAME AS I DID...AND FOR LASH, THAT'S ENOUGH REASON FOR HIM TO KILL YOU.

IT'S ON US TO GIVE HIM A REASON TO LET US *LIVE*.

WEEKS AGO.

I REMEMBER NOT BEING ABLE TO BREATHE...BUT IT WAS LIKE I DIDN'T *NEED* TO.

EVERY NERVE IN MY BODY WAS ON FIRE FOR WHAT FELT LIKE...FOREVER.

I THOUGHT I WAS DYING. THAT I WAS BURIED, THAT A BUILDING HAD COLLAPSED ON ME.

I THOUGHT OF MY SISTERS...MY GRANDMOTHER THAT MAYBE I WOULD SEE MY PARENTS AGAIN.

BUT THEN I SAW A LIGHT... SOUNDS...

I CLAWED MY WAY OUT, DESPERATE TO LIVE.

HELP ME... SOMEBODY PLEASE...

SOMEBODY PLEASE HELP ME, I--

HAD I ONLY KNOWN.

...WHAT?

"I CAN FEEL THE POWER IN YOU, BROTHER..."

YOU ARE A TRUE *INHUMAN*. YOU BELONG IN OROLLAN, NOT THIS HUMAN WORLD.

LEAVE IT BEHIND. COME WITH ME.

PLEASE DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE EVEN THINKING ABOUT THIS, MARK.

WHAT IF HE'S RIGHT? WHAT IF I DON'T BELONG HERE ANYMORE?

DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID? HE'S NO DIFFERENT THAN THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY!

SELAH--

HUMAN, INHUMAN...THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE. JUST PEOPLE...

...AND PEOPLE THAT NEED *BLASTING!*

SHRACK!

KILL YOU!

NO, SHEATH... NOT YET.

SELAH!

AH-AH-AH! BETTER NOT, BROTHER. UNLESS YOU WANT TO SEE HER HUMAN BLOOD SPILL.

WHICH I WOULD RESPECT.

LET HER GO!

WAS I WRONG ABOUT YOU, HAECHI?

TIME TO DECIDE WHO YOU ARE. THE CHOICE IS IN YOUR HANDS. LIFE...

"...OR DEATH."

YOU NEED TO STOP HOLDING BACK!

THEY'RE INNOCENT PEOPLE!

THAT ARE TRYING TO *KILL US!*

WHAT FLOOR ARE WE ON?

I LOST COUNT SOMEWHERE IN THE MID-20'S. LET ME KNOW IF YOU SEE A VENDING MACHINE!

HEY, I WANTED TO ASK YOU ABOUT HUMMINGBIRD. DID SHE SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ME?

YOU WANT TO DO THIS *NOW?!*

THESE PEOPLE HAVE SOMEONE IN THEIR HEADS.

DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM THE THREE EYED MAN, RANDOM PEOPLE! HE'S MEAN! HE FEELS UNLOVED, TOO!

NYEARGHH!

GAAAAHH!

"WE'RE THE *DISTRACTION.*"

I'M JUST SAYING, AND YOU PROBABLY KNOW THIS, BUT SHE'S REALLY WEIRD. SO ANYTHING SHE MIGHT SAY ABOUT ME, WELL, YOU KNOW. PROBABLY WEIRD AND NOT TRUE.

CAN YOU TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY FOR A MINUTE?

SCARLET SPIDER AND THE BALL BOY ARE ALREADY UPSTAIRS! YOU NEED TO MOVE FASTER!

SHOVELS TO THE HEAD... SLOWING ME DOWN. WASN'T PART OF THE PLAN.

YOU HAVE A PLAN?

ALWAYS... ALWAYS HAVE A PLAN.

SHRACK

YEAH. I CAN.

LET ME GUESS... YOU'RE *FUME*, RIGHT?

ON SECOND THOUGHT, I DON'T CARE.

DARYL!

YOU'RE GOING TO PAY FOR THAT, YOU BI--

UHN!

WHAM!

I DON'T THINK SO.

AND THE NAME IS *SILHOUETTE.*

THOK!

YOU ONE OF THE CAPE'S FRIENDS?

JUST DOING HIM A FAVOR... CUTTING OFF YOUR MEANS OF ESCAPE.

YOU'VE GOT THE DARKNESS, TOO...BUT YOU'RE NOT ONE OF US. WHAT ARE YOU, A MUTANT?

SHE *IS*. I COULD FEEL HER COMING THROUGH THE DARK.

I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU, GIRL. MY FRIENDS, THEY CAN HELP--

YOUR FRIENDS...THEY'RE NOT COMING TO HELP *ANYONE*--

NO ONE IS.

NYEARRRGH!

MAY WANT TO RECONSIDER DOING FAVORS FOR YOUR FRIENDS, MUTIE. THIS IS AN INHUMAN WORLD NOW.

THUD

I'M SORRY.

I'M GOING TO DIE.

THAT'S ALL I CAN THINK, OVER AND OVER...

I'M GOING TO *DIE*. I'M GOING TO BE TORN APART BY A VICIOUS MOB. IT DIDN'T SEEM REAL...

...UNTIL I HIT THE DEAD END.

PLEASE... I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...I JUST...I JUST WANT TO GO HOME, I--

MONSTER!

WHAM!

UHNN!

THIS IS WHAT I WAS NOW. NOT HUMAN.

MONSTER.

INHUMAN...

...AND HUMANITY WAS GOING TO KILL ME FOR IT.

YOU WANT ME TO CHOOSE BETWEEN HUMANS AND INHUMANS?

AAAIEEE!

I CHOOSE MY *FRIEND.*

YOU ARE POWERFUL, I GIVE YOU THAT.

THE TERRIGEN HAS CHOSEN TO TRANSFORM YOU INTO ONE OF THE ELITE.

BUT YOU LACK *WISDOM.*

I WILL TEACH YOU.

HNN!

LASH... SOMEONE... SOMEONE HAS BROKEN MY CONTROL OVER THE HUMANS...

NO...

YOU CAME AFTER US...

YOU'RE ONE OF US, MARK.

A WARRIOR.

UHNN!

WHAM!

AND WE TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN.

HUMMINGBIRD, TAKE THREE-EYE! WE'LL HANDLE KNIFE GIRL.

I'M GOING TO FIGHT YOU WITH MY BRAIN!

PLEASE... SOMEBODY SAVE ME.

NEW YORK.
WEEKS AGO.

KILL IT!

BLAM!

GET OUT OF HERE! YOU HEAR ME?!

RUN!

YOU OKAY, SON?

I...I... THEY WERE GOING TO KILL ME.

YEAH, I SAW THAT. SIX ON ONE, DIDN'T SEEM FAIR.

YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF ME?

I'M A MONSTER...

YOU GOING TO GIVE ME A REASON TO BE?

SON, I'M AN OLD MAN. I DON'T KNOW INHUMANS OR MUTANTS OR WHATEVER THE HELL YOU ARE. BUT NEAR AS I CAN TELL, THE MONSTERS JUST RAN OFF.

ALL I SEE IS A SCARED KID NEEDED SOME HELP.

YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE JACK CHAIN?

COME ON!

SPEEDBALL... TAKE THIS IDIOT.

WHAT?

UHN!

AW, YEAH! YOU JUST GOT WAR'D!

DON'T MAKE ME HURT YOU!

KANG!

NYEARGHH!

MY EYE! WHAT DID YOU DO TO MY EYE?!

YOU SAW ME.

YOUR RACE SQUANDERED YOUR CHANCE, MUTANT. YOU LET HUMANITY HOUND YOU, YOU LET YOUR OWN KIND DESTROY YOU...

YEAH... WELL...

...WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?

LASH!

I'M GOING TO PASS ON YOUR INVITATION.

I KNOW WHERE I BELONG, AND IT'S NOT WITH--

ROOORAAARH!

DON'T BE HASTY.

THIS IS MY GIFT TO YOU, LASH!

NEW INHUMANS, IN SERVICE TO OROLLAN! OUR POWER, AT YOUR DISPOSAL!

YOU THINK THIS PLEASES ME, TO SEE SO MANY OF YOU TOUCHED BY THE TERRIGEN?

TO SEE A *COWARD* LIKE YOU ATTEMPT TO BECOME ONE OF US?

NYEAARGH!

AAAAAAAAHHHHH!

GOOD LORD...

THINK AGAIN.

I WILL SEE YOU SOON, HAECHI.

NIGHTFALL... RETURN US TO OROLLAN.

NO!

MARK... LET IT GO.

HE'S WHY PEOPLE THINK WE'RE MONSTERS.

YEAH... BUT IT'LL BE GUYS LIKE YOU WHO SAVE THEM ALL.

THANKS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING AFTER US.

THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR!

SIL...

I'M FINE.

HEY...

"WHATEVER HAPPENED TO NOVA?!"

MOUNT WUNDAGORE.

OKAY, TWO THINGS:

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE, AND DO YOU KNOW HOW TO GET TO *SINGAPORE?*

MOUSE.

NO! FRIEND.

YOU ARE NOVA, CORRECT? THE OTHERS TOLD ME ABOUT YOU.

SPEEDBALL SAID TO TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE TOO LATE, THEY SAVED EVERYONE WITHOUT YOU, AND YOU SUCK.

WHAT?! THAT IS SO UNFAIR, NO ONE TOLD ME WHERE TO GO! I MEAN, REALLY SPECIFICALLY! THE TRACKING DEVICE WAS REALLY VAGUE, THERE ARE A LOT OF CITIES IN ASIA!

AND I HAD A LOT GOING ON!

UGH! WHY DOES BAD STUFF ALWAYS HAPPEN TO ME?!

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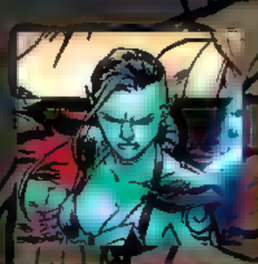

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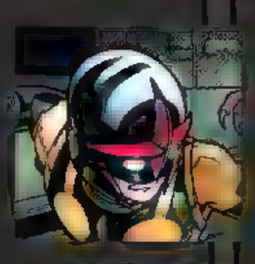

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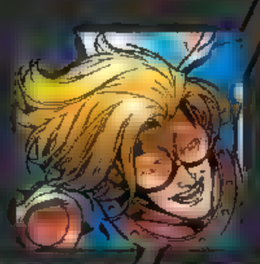

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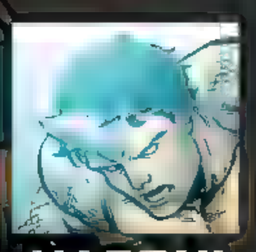

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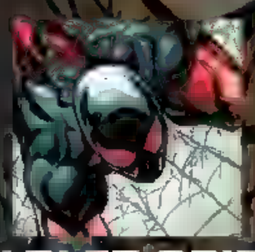

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THE NEW WARRIORS SURVIVED THEIR RUN-IN WITH THE INHUMANS

...now it's time to try to get them home.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS.
YEARS AGO.
AND THE JETS TAKE THE LEAD! GIVE IT UP FOR THE HOUSTON JETS MASCOT... CHOKE THE BEAR!
MAKE SOME NOISE!
CHOKE! CHOKE! CHOKE!
RRRR

NOW!

YOU BASTARD!

UHN!

TELL THEM TO COME BACK!

CALL THE DOG, TELL HIM TO BRING THE MOUNTAIN BACK!

HE WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE ME TO *MEXICO*, NOT...

VANCE ASTROVIK, A.K.A. **JUSTICE.**

KAINE PARKER, A.K.A. **SCARLET SPIDER.**

...HOUSTON!

WILL YOU JUST *CALM DOWN?*

I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU BEFORE YOU DID THIS. I DON'T THINK YOU REALLY WANT TO QUIT THE NEW WARRIORS.

YOU CAN'T QUIT SOMETHING YOU NEVER JOINED!

AND WHY WOULD YOU BRING ME *HERE* OF ALL PLACES TO TALK ABOUT IT?!

HUMMINGBIRD SAID YOU WANTED TO COME HERE, SHE SAID IT'S WHERE YOU LIVE.

ARGH!

YOU MAY NOT HAVE NOTICED THIS, BUT SHE'S CRAZY!

GOING TO KILL YOU, ARACELY.

WILL YOU JUST *WAIT?*

GO TO HELL!

I COULD STOP YOU, YOU KNOW.

YOU COULD *TRY.*

CAN YOU JUST CUT THE TOUGH GUY ACT, ALREADY? TALK TO ME!

WHY ARE YOU LEAVING?

DO I LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO *TALKS* ABOUT THINGS?

WE STOPPED THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY FROM KILLING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, BUT HE'S STILL OUT THERE! DON'T YOU CARE?

NO! I *DON'T* CARE! I DON'T WANT TO JOIN YOUR STUPID CLUB, GET THAT THROUGH YOUR HEAD!

HUMMINGBIRD WORSHIPS THE GROUND YOU WALK ON, AND YOU'RE JUST GOING TO *LEAVE* HER?

DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT HER. SHE'S BETTER...SHE'S BETTER OFF...

WAIT... WHERE ARE ALL THE PEOPLE?

WHAT?

THE STREETS... THEY'RE EMPTY.

ALL THE CARS, THEY'VE JUST BEEN ABANDONED.

SO IT'S NOT ALWAYS QUIET HERE?

NO... SOMETHING'S *WRONG*.

RUMBLE

WAIT... DID YOU HEAR THAT?

SCARLET SPIDER!

OH, CRAP.

WHOA.

FINALLY YOU SHOW YOUR FACE! NOW YOU PAY FOR TAKING HOUSTON AWAY FROM ME!

PREPARE TO BE CRUSHED AT THE HANDS OF...

CHOKE THE BEAR!

...YEAH, SORRY. I GUESS HOUSTON WAS KIND OF A MISTAKE.

I HATE YOU.

"WHAT, SCARLET SPIDER...?"

...HE'LL BE *FINE.*

MOUNT WUNDAGORE.

FORMERLY THE GENOCIDE PLANNING ROOM, NEWLY "THE HANGOUT ROOM."

THE CAT SAID HE WAS GOING TO KILL ME.

I AM.

HUMMINGBIRD SWEETIE, I'M PRETTY SURE SCARLET SPIDER'S NEVER COMING BACK, LIKE, *EVER.*

SUBTLE, SUN GIRL.

WELL, THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.

DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN ME? SILHOUETTE, MAYBE?

NO!

FEELINGS ABOUT WHAT?

WHY ARE WE WORRYING ABOUT HAECHI? I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT HAECHI.

IS EVERYBODY GOING TO CALL ME THAT NOW?

MY FACE IS TOTALLY HEALED, BY THE WAY. *ALL* MY BURNS ARE. THE TECHNOLOGY IN THIS PLACE IS *AMAZING.*

UH. NEVER-MIND.

SCARLET SPIDER IS GOING TO COME BACK.

WE SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT HAECHI.

WOW, YOU GUYS TALK A LOT.

HAECHI IS FEELING SAD ABOUT HOW EVERYONE HE LOVES NOW THINKS HE'S A MONSTER AND THAT HIS OWN INHUMAN PEOPLE TRIED TO KILL HIM SO I THINK WE SHOULD DRIVE THIS MOUNTAIN TO PRAGUE AND GO TO A RAVE TO DISTRACT HIM.

THAT'S HARD TO ARGUE WITH.

HOUSTON.

MOVE!

SKA-BOOOSH!

WHY IS THERE A HUNDRED-FOOT-TALL *STUFFED BEAR* ATTACKING US?!

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

IT'S *YOUR* TOWN!

NO! **NO!**

IT'S *MY* TOWN!

I WILL *BITE YOUR HEAD OFF*, SCARLET SPIDER!

THIS SEEMS PRETTY PERSONAL. ARE YOU *SURE* YOU'VE NEVER MET HIM BEFORE?

I THINK I'D RE-- OH, DAMN. DID HE SAY HIS NAME WAS *CHOKE?*

YEAH.

THE WHOLE TIME I WAS HERE, I'D HEAR *WHISPERS* ABOUT THIS GUY...BUT EVERYONE WAS TOO FREAKED OUT TO TELL ME WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT.

WELL, THIS WOULD FREAK ME OUT.

HEY! BEAR!

ARE YOU THE SAME CHOKE THAT TERRORIZED HOUSTON A FEW YEARS AGO?

TERRORIZED?

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM WITH ME?

IT'S NOT PERSONAL...IT'S JUST THE *RIVALRY*, MAN. THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...

IT ALL STARTED WHEN THAT METEORITE HIT ME DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE PRESEASON GAME AGAINST DALLAS.

I WAS GIVEN AMAZING POWERS...

...SO I BROUGHT MY COURT-SIDE ANTICS TO ALL OF HOUSTON!

CAUSING TROUBLE, PULLING PRANKS, GETTING PEOPLE ***REVVED UP***...THAT'S WHAT I DO!

BUT I COULDN'T KEEP IT ***FRESH***. PEOPLE GOT BORED, EVEN THE REFEREES... WELL, THE ***POLICE*** I GUESS...THEY GAVE UP.

I REALIZED THAT ALL THE FUN DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING WITHOUT THE ***GAME***. WITHOUT A ***RIVAL***.

BUT NO ONE EVER CAME.

SO EVENTUALLY I LEFT HOUSTON AND MADE MY WAY TO MEXICO.

I THOUGHT MAYBE THERE'D BE SOMETHING FOR ME IN AN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

AND DRUGS.

OH. MY. GOD.

HE'S INSANE.

BUT THEN I SAW IT IN THE NEWS...THAT HOUSTON FINALLY HAD ITS OWN *SUPER VILLAIN.*

WAIT, *WHAT? I'M* THE SUPER VILLAIN?!

AFTER YEARS IN MEXICO, I KNEW IT WAS TIME FOR ME TO COME BACK AND GIVE THE FANS WHAT THEY WANT!

THIS TOWN'S NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR THE BOTH OF US! IT'S EITHER YOU OR ME!

OKAY, LET ME SEE IF I'VE GOT THIS STRAIGHT.

YOU'RE SOME NUTJOB IN A BEAR SUIT THAT GOT POWERS FROM A SPACE ROCK AND YOU CAME BACK TO HOUSTON JUST TO FIGHT ME, BECAUSE *YOU'RE* A *HERO* AND *I'M* A *VILLAIN.*

I WOULDN'T HAVE PHRASED IT LIKE THAT, BUT...YEAH.

GREAT.

I CAN SETTLE THIS RIGHT NOW, THEN.

I'M LEAVING.

WHAT?

NO! SCARLET, WAIT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE DID THAT.

ME NEITHER.

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD BE A SUPER VILLAIN.

WAIT, WHAT?

MAKE SOME NOISE!

UHNN!

HATE MY LIFE, I HATE MY LIFE, I HAAAAAAAAATE MY LIIIIIIIFE--

BLAM!

AAH!

DID YOU JUST SHOOT AT ME?!
I WAS ATTRACTING YOUR ATTENTION!
BY SHOOTING AT ME?!
CAN YOU COME DOWN HERE?
HPD
IF YOU *EVER* SHOOT AT ME AGAIN, I WILL SHOVE THAT GUN--
--WALLY?!
LIEUTENANT LAYTON, YOU REALLY KNOW THE SCARLET SPIDER?
HPD
YEAH.
I'M THE REASON HE LEFT HOUSTON.
WELL, I'M LEAVING IT AGAIN, SO TRY NOT TO SHOOT ME.
WAIT! I DON'T KNOW IF YOU NOTICED, BUT A GIANT BEAR IS DESTROYING THE CITY!
BECAUSE OF ME! HE CAME BACK BECAUSE HE WANTED TO FIGHT *ME!*
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF... I'VE DONE NOTHING BUT BRING PAIN AND SUFFERING TO THIS TOWN.
LOOK...I KNOW WE DIDN'T PART ON THE BEST TERMS, BUT I WAS *WRONG.*
YOU SAVED THE LIVES OF EVERYONE IN THIS CITY. YOU SAVED MY LIFE. AND YOU SAVED THE LIFE OF MY HUSBAND.
YOU ALWAYS CALLED YOURSELF A MONSTER, BUT WHATEVER YOU WERE, WHATEVER YOU *THINK* OF YOURSELF...
...YOU'RE A HERO.
HPD
POLICE
...YOU'RE WRONG.
I DON'T THINK SO.
...
UH, SIR? WHAT ABOUT THE BEAR?
DON'T WORRY. SCARLET SPIDER ISN'T LEAVING
YES, I AM!

PRAGUE, THE CZECH REPUBLIC.

NO ENTRY.

OH, COME ON! WHY NOT?

WE'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO DRINK!

WE PROMISE.

ARACELY, GET DOWN!

THE BOY-CHILD, HE IS UNDERAGE.

HE'S 18, WE *SWEAR*. HE'S GOT A BABY-FACE. HIS BIRTHDAY'S TODAY. HE'S ENTERING THE MILITARY TOMORROW. HE JUST BROKE UP WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND. HE LOST HIS JOB.

I DO NOT HAVE A BABY-*FAURMF!*

HIS DOG JUST DIED, GIVE HIM A BREAK!

COME ON, BIG GUY...WE'RE YOUNG, SUPER COOL...WE'VE GOT A FLOATING GIRL...

SHOULD I BRAIN-BLAST HIM?

HUSH!

LOOK AT US! WE'RE THE KIND OF PEOPLE YOU WANT IN THIS CLUB.

NO. ENTRY.

FINE. BRAIN-BLAST HIM.

YAY!

GOOD THING VANCE ISN'T HERE.

HOUSTON.

"HE'D LET THIS GUY WALK ALL OVER US."

MAY HAVE...QUIT... AVENGERS... TOO SOON...

RRRAAA!

HEY! HEY!

AAAAHH!

SHRACK!

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?

HEROES ALWAYS WIN!

CHOOOM!

OUCH. CAN'T THINK STRAIGHT...USE POWERS...

JUSTICE... TO JAKE WAFFLES... AND NEW WARRIORS...

BZZT! KSHH!

COMMUNICATOR'S DEAD. THAT'S JUST PERF--

YANK!

--EEEEEECT!

YOU NEED HELP! I KNOW YOU THINK YOU'RE A HERO, AND THAT HOUSTON WANTS THIS--

THIS TOWN'S NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR THE BOTH OF US!

BECAUSE OF YOU! BECAUSE YOU'RE A GIANT BEAR!

THEY'LL LOVE ME WHEN YOU'RE GONE.

CHOKE ON THIS!

ANGEL--

HEY!

NO, NOT AN ANGEL.

JUST AS BIG AN IDIOT AS YOU.

GET BACK HERE SO I CAN KIIIIILL YOU!

YOU OKAY?

YEAH... JUST...TOOK A PAW TO THE HEAD.

YOU CAME BACK.

...YEAH. LOOK, THIS TOWN...ARACELY... THIS IS WHERE I FOUND HER. THIS IS WHERE I TRIED TO BE A HERO.

AND THEN... I MESSED IT ALL UP.

EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE I'VE EVER CARED ABOUT, IT'S BEEN DESTROYED. I DON'T WANT THAT FOR HER.

YOU GUYS ARE HEROES. YOU CAN PROTECT HER. YOU CAN BE THERE FOR HER.

BUT NOT ME. I'M A BAD PERSON. I'VE DONE BAD THINGS. I'VE... I'VE *KILLED PEOPLE.*

SO HAVE *I.*

LOOK, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU, BUT YOU'RE MAKING UP FOR PAST MISTAKES? THAT'S APPARENTLY WHAT THE NEW WARRIORS DO NOW.

YOU THINK YOU'RE SOME KIND OF MONSTER? JOIN THE CLUB.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE.

DON'T THINK THIS MEANS I *LIKE* ANY OF YOU.

DON'T WORRY...

...I'LL LET THE OTHERS KNOW YOU STILL HATE US.

GOOD.

YOU'RE BACK! NOW WE CAN SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR--

HEY! HEY!

GET OFF MY FACE!

YOU SAID YOU WANTED A SUPER VILLAIN TO FIGHT?

SHUNK!

HAPPY TO OBLIGE.

GAAAAHH!

THE ROXY. PRAGUE!

♫...RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW...♫

♫...RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW...♫

WHAT THE HECK IS A "TAB?"

DON'T YOU HAVE A NORMAL SODA?

DANCE WITH ME!

ARACELY...

COME ON! WE MIGHT NOT GET ANOTHER CHANCE!

MICTLAN RISES.

I'M GOING TO DIE SOON.

WHAT?

LET'S DANCE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

ISN'T THIS THE BEST? OUT WITH OUR FRIENDS...LOOK AT SELAH AND MARK! I THINK THEY'RE IN LOVE!

ARACELY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN WE MIGHT NOT GET ANOTHER CHANCE?

...NOTHING.

ARACELY...

RRRAAA!

THIS IS NOT *FUNNY!*

COME ON. IF IT WASN'T YOU, YOU'D THINK IT WAS FUNNY.

IT MIGHT BE FUNNIER IF I STAB OUT HIS OTHER EYE.

HOLD HIM.

YOU GOT IT.

LET ME GO!

I'M GOING TO LET YOUR MAJOR ORGANS GO.

WE'LL SEE IF YOU BLEED HOUSTON COLORS OR--

WHAT THE HELL--

NO! *NO!* DON'T LOOK AT ME! IT RUINS THE ILLUSION!

IT'S THE *SUIT*. THE SUIT HAS THE POWER, NOT HIM.

YOU'RE SAYING I SHOULDN'T KILL HIM, RIGHT?

...

I'M THINKING.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.

ALL I EVER WANTED TO DO WAS ENTERTAIN. TO GIVE PEOPLE A GOOD TIME.

IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK?

HONESTLY?

THAT *WAS* KIND OF ENTERTAINING.

I HAD FUN.

CAN I AT LEAST KNOCK HIM OUT?

GO FOR IT.

ARACELY DOESN'T NEED REAL HEROES.

SHE NEEDS YOU.

THE NEW WARRIORS NEED YOU, TOO.

YOU'RE VIOLENT. YOU DON'T LISTEN. YOU HAVE AN INSANELY BAD ATTITUDE, AND YOU CURSE A *LOT*.

DON'T SELL ME ON THIS *TOO* HARD.

I WASN'T DONE, JERK. HERE IT IS:

YOU THINK YOU'RE A MONSTER? THEN SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PEOPLE WHO CAN STOP YOU.

YOU THINK YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH?

SURROUND YOURSELF WITH PEOPLE WHO WILL FORCE YOU TO BE BETTER.

YOU'RE NOT A ***COWARD***. AND LEAVING IS WHAT A COWARD WOULD DO.

...

MAYBE.

NNNG.

YOU ARE SUCH AN ☠☠☠☠.

I KNOW.

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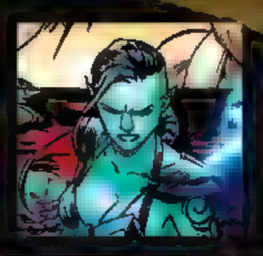
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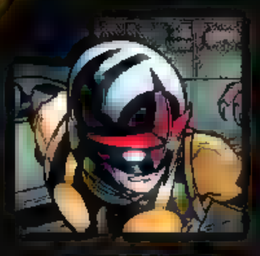
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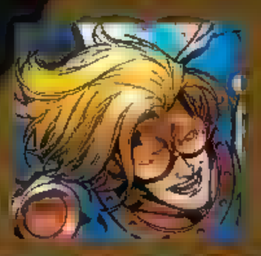
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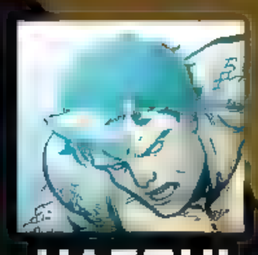
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THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

FWASH

YOU ARE WASTING TIME...

...AND TIME IS SOMETHING WE HAVE FAR TOO LITTLE OF RIGHT NOW.

LONG RANGE SENSORS STILL SHOW NO SIGN OF CELESTIAL APPROACH.

HAVE A LITTLE MORE FAITH IN OUR BENEFACTOR.

IT'S *YOU* I HAVE NO FAITH IN, HIGH EVOLUTIONARY. YOUR FAILURE HAS--

ENOUGH.

THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE.

DEVIANT DNA HAS PROVEN DIFFICULT TO EXTRACT, AND YOUR BLEATING IS A DISTRACTION.

ARRRRR--

THE EVOLUTIONARY WOULD DO THIS WITHOUT ME IF HE COULD, BUT TOO FEW OF HIS FELLOW EVOLUTIONARIES REMAIN. AND THE MISSION GIVEN TO US IS TOO IMPORTANT.

THE IRONY IS OF COURSE THAT THE ETERNAL ***PHASTOS*** CREATED THE EVOLUTIONARIES TO PROTECT NEWLY EMERGED SPECIES FROM BEING KILLED BY THEIR PREDECESSORS.

TODAY, HUMANITY'S OFFSHOOTS HAVE MUDDIED THE GENETIC WATERS ENOUGH TO THREATEN THE ENTIRE SPECIES.

TODAY, WE SEEK TO DESTROY THAT WHICH THE EVOLUTIONARY ONCE SOUGHT TO PROTECT: THE DEVIANTS.

IT'S ALL OVER, NOW.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENETIC MATERIAL, DEVIANT

YOU WERE SAYING?

DON'T PATRONIZE ME. ALLOWING THAT HUMAN, ***SUN-GIRL***, TO DESTROY YOUR DEVICE COULD HAVE DOOMED THE WORLD. WE MIGHT NOT--

WE MIGHT NOT WHAT? EH? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TO REMIND ME OF THE STAKES?

YOU ARE A TOOL THAT I WILL USE AS I SEE FIT, AND NOTHING MORE!

EVEN THIS DEVIANT HAS GIVEN MORE TO THE CAUSE THAN--

--EH?

BREEAW BREEAW BREEAW

WE'VE BEEN DISCOVERED!

IMPOSSIBLE! THE SHIP'S CLOAKS ARE IMPENETRABLE!

NO TECHNOLOGY ON THIS PLANET CAN FIND WHAT I HAVE HIDDEN!

YOU'RE WRONG AGAIN. THERE IS A TECHNOLOGY THAT CAN TRACK YOU DOWN, WYNDHAM--

--YOUR OWN.

MOUNT WUNDAGORE.

BA-CHOOM

HERBERT!

DID YOU MISS US?

COME ON, YOU KNOW YOU DID, EVEN JUST A LITTLE.

US...?

YEP. YOU KNOW WHAT'S COMING NEXT, RIGHT?

IT INVOLVES BUTTS AND KICKING.

CREEEE

EEAASSKKRRAASSHH

NEW WARRIORS-- GET YOUR WAR ON!

YES! I CAME UP WITH THAT LINE!

NO!

EVOLUTIONARIES! DEAL WITH THE REST OF THE WARRIORS. SUN GIRL IS MINE.

HOSTILES.

NONHUMAN. ELIMINATE.

I HAVE YOUR BACK, SCARLET SPIDER!

KAINE.

MY NAME IS KAINE, FAIRA.

"SUN GIRL IS YOURS?!"

IS THIS BECAUSE I BLEW UP YOUR BOMB AND ALL?

YES!

I THINK THIS MIGHT BE PERSONAL.

NO KIDDING.

SHRZAK

YOU GOT THIS, HAECHI?

OH, YEAH.

RRRRAAARR!

YEP. HE'S GOT IT.

UHNN!

NOT AGAIN. I WILL NOT LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN.

MUTANT!

DAAAH!

WHOA!

UHN!

SHRZAK

NOW YOU DIE!

VANCE, HEADS UP!

SPRONG

...MAY NOT...

I THINK!

WHAM!

THIS!

WHAM!

GUY!

WHAM!

...LIKE YOU!

UHN!

WHAM!

I WILL NOT BE BEATEN SO EASILY. NOT BY CHILDREN.

WE'RE IN COLLEGE, JACKASS.

HUMMINGBIRD... *NOW!*

WHAT... *NO!*

YES!

WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

JUDGEMENT HAS COME.

BURN IT ALL.

THE HUMAN EXPERIMENT HAS FAILED.

AWAY!
AAH!
UHN!
ARGH!
THIS IS *NECESSARY!* THIS HAS TO HAPPEN FOR HUMANITY TO SURVIVE!
YOU'RE NOT AN EVIL MAN, WYNDHAM. YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GENOCIDE IS THE ONLY SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM!
LET US HELP YOU WITH WHATEVER THIS IS. WE CAN FIGURE SOMETHING OUT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
SAVE YOUR BREATH.
AFTER ALL HE'S DONE, DO YOU BELIEVE HE WILL STOP NOW?! OUR LIVES MEAN *NOTHING* TO HIM!
KRAK
YOUR LIVES?!
HRRRRNNH!
WHAM
YOU PRESUME TO LECTURE ME ON THE VALUE OF LIFE?
HNN...

I'M TRYING TO SAVE THE HUMAN RACE.

SLAM

NO. NOT ALL.

MUTANTS. INHUMANS. ATLANTEANS. THOSE CORRUPTED BY SCIENCE OR MAGIC OR ALIEN TINKERING.

AND CLONES. ALL OFFSHOOTS MUST BE PURGED.

CLIK CLIK

CLAK

AND YOUR TEAM IS GOING TO DO THIS FOR ME. YOU'RE GOING TO POWER MY GENE BOMB.

KAFF-- NOT ALL OF IT...

VANCE... IT'S TIME.

NOVA, HOLD THEM BACK!

WHAT, JUST ME?

YOU CAN DO IT.

JUSTICE TO BASE...

"...YOU'RE UP."

FWASH

I ASSUME YOU COULDN'T TALK THEM OUT OF IT, THEN?

I TOLD THEM, SILHOUETTE! I TOLD THEM HE WOULD NOT BE SWAYED!

HSSSS

MISTER WHISKERS TOLD HIM, TOO!

GUYS! DEBATE TIME IS OVER!

BLASTING TIME IS HERE!

CANINUS? FELINATUS?

YOU LIVE? BUT I SAW--

YES, FATHER. WE LIVE.

NO. ENOUGH TALKING. HE *KILLED* THE NEW MEN.

NOW IS TIME TO *HUNT!*

CHZAK CHZAK

MOVE, MOUSE!

WAAA!

CHZAK CHZAK

SKREEEE!

WHOA.

I KNEW YOU SAID THEY WERE CAVEMEN, BUT I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS JUST A BURN OR SOMETHING.

HISSSS

WHAT DID YOU DO, CREATURE?

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING, I MISSED THE PART WHERE WE MADE THE PLAN!

EVOLUTIONARY!

THESE WEAPONS WERE CREATED BY OUR FA--BY THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY. THEY *DE-EVOLVE* THINGS.

HE MADE THEM...TO FIGHT *YOU*, CREATURE.

CHAK CHZAK

YES. HE MADE THEM TO FIGHT YOU.

TO KILL YOU.

BECAUSE HE'S A REALLY BIG JERK AND HATES YOU AND TALKS ABOUT YOU BEHIND YOUR BACK.

AND IT'S MAKING YOU FURIOUS!

FH

WHAT ARE YOU *DOING*?!

PRESS THE ADVANTAGE, WARRIORS--TAKE THESE THINGS DOWN!

SPROING

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WE'RE GONNA WIN, WE'RE GONNA WIN, WE'RE GONNA WIN!

SEE, MISTER WHISKERS?! WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER! IN HARMONY!

WILL YOU SHUT UP ALREADY?!

WE'RE TEAMING UP!

CHAK CHAK CHAK CHAK CHAK CHAK CHAK

I LOVE THIS PLAN! I'M EXCITED TO BE A PART OF IT!

GROAN.

REALLY?

CRUNCH

TELL ME THERE'S SOMETHING LEFT FOR ME TO HIT.

DO YOU THINK I WOULD DENY YOU THAT, KAINE?

...NO. I DON'T THINK YOU WOULD.

DAMMIT, THE DEMIGOD IS MANIPULATING YOU! THEY'VE PLANNED THIS!

KILL YOU!

ENOUGH.

SHZAK

CANINUS...

I AM TRULY SORRY...

WHAT?

JAKE!

CHAK CHAK

WATCH--

EYAAARRGH

SHZARK

THE CAT...

NO!

MY FRIEND...

YOU KNOW I HAVE TO DO THIS, CANINUS.

I NEVER SHOULD HAVE CREATED YOUR RACE!

MURDERER!

CHRACK

THIS ISN'T HAPPENING...

JAKE, ARE YOU--

THE DOG IS THE LEAST OF YOUR CONCERNS, CHILD...

YOUR CONTROL OVER ME HAS LAPSED.

AND NOW YOU WILL DIE!

KWHAM

UNH!

ARACELY!

GET AWAY FROM HER!

SHRACK!

NONE OF YOU SEEM TO UNDERSTAND. I'M GOING TO KILL YOU. ALL OF YOU. I'M GOING TO WIPE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOUR SPECIES FROM THE EARTH.

AND THAT MIND-WARPING BRAT IS GOING TO DIE FIRST!

CLIK

EH?

NO. SHE'S NOT.

CHZAK

YOU ARE.

WHUMP

YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO ME...THEY'RE COMING! WE WILL ALL BE JUDGED!

JAKE... JAKE, COME ON...

WAS... IS THIS A WIN?

YEAH. WE WON.

HOW'S HUMMINGBIRD?

SHE'S OKAY!

WHAT?

THE GODS.

THE GODS ARE COMING BACK...

LOOK OUT!

VANCE!

WHAT WAS THAT? WHAT WAS--

OH, DAMN.

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

WHAT WAS THAT? WHAT HAPPENED?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A SUPER HERO?

BOTH OF YOU SHUT UP.

THEY'RE HERE...

WHAT, THE CELESTIALS? BECAUSE THAT WASN'T BIG ENOUGH TO BE--

BOOM

NO. NOT THE CELESTIALS.

THOSE WHO SERVE THEM. THEIR ETERNAL CHILDREN.

WE'VE COME TO SAVE THEIR WORK.

WE'VE COME TO SAVE HUMANITY FROM *YOU.*

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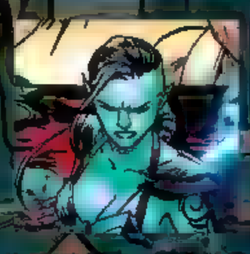

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THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

FIVE MINUTES AGO.

CHAKOOM

WHFSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS

SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS

SSSSSSS

GUH-- HUK-- WAIT!

...WE WERE TRYING TO SAVE--HFF--THE WORLD! THE H-HIGH EVOLUTIONARY WAS GOING TO--

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOUR LIES, BOY.

...DON'T UNDERSTAND--

NO, *YOU* DON'T UNDERSTAND, MUTANT! HUMANITY IS IN GRAVE DANGER...

...AND *THE ETERNALS* WILL DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT IT!

...ANYTHING!

KRA-THRACKK

THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY'S SHIP.

NOW.

THIS HAS GONE FROM *BAD* TO *WORSE*. *JUSTICE* IS PROBABLY *ALREADY DEAD*.

=SOB=

JAKE WAFFLES IS STILL GRIEVING FOR *MISTER WHISKERS* OVER THERE, CRYING LIKE A CHILD. *USELESS*.

THE NEWBIES, *HAECHI* AND *SUN GIRL* LOOK LIKE THEY'RE READY TO GET BACK INTO IT.

SO DOES *WATER SNAKE*, THE GIRL THAT SAYS SHE'S *NOT* NAMORITA. *SILHOUETTE* AT LEAST LOOKS LIKE SHE KNOWS *JUST HOW SCREWED* WE ARE.

HSSSS--

AND THEN THERE'S *NOVA* AND *HUMMINGBIRD*. THEY'VE GOT SOME SERIOUS POWER, BUT NOWHERE NEAR THE *EXPERIENCE*.

NO!

THEY'RE BOTH FROZEN LIKE A DEER IN THE HEADLIGHTS RIGHT NOW--

--WATCHING *SCARLET SPIDER*, THE *ONE GUY* WHO NEVER WANTED TO BE ON THIS TEAM, JUMP INTO THE FIGHT AGAINST *THE ETERNALS*...

HE'S DOING ABOUT AS WELL AS EXPECTED AGAINST *GODS*.

THRACK

A RACE OF GODS WHO HAVE, APPARENTLY, SIDED WITH THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY... AND HIS PLAN TO KILL *EVERYONE ON EARTH* THAT'S NOT *HUMAN*.

CLONES, ATLANTEANS, MUTANTS, INHUMANS, AND FOLKS ACCIDENTALLY TRANSFORMED BY SCIENCE OR ALIEN INTERVENTION...

...AS OF NOW, WE'RE *ALL* AS GOOD AS *EXTINCT*.

WHOOSH!

WELL, MAKKARI?

THE MUTANT HAS BEEN...*DEALT WITH*, ZURAS.

D-DEALT WITH? ÷KAFF÷

YOU SON--

SHLUK

SHLUK

WSH!

--OF A--

KRAK

UNH!

HMPH. ATTACKING AN *ETERNAL* AS THOUGH THERE WAS A HOPE OF WINNING?

M-MASTER...

...DO NOT MAKE THE MISTAKE OF TOYING WITH THESE WARRIORS. KILL THEM NOW, AND BE DONE WITH IT.

YOU PRESUME TO GIVE *ADVICE* NOW? PERHAPS YOU'RE AS DEFECTIVE AS THE CLONE.

WELL, HE WON'T BE DEFECTIVE MUCH LONGER.

YOU CAN'T SAY THAT-- YOU BARELY KNOW HIM!

WHAT--?!

I THINK HE COULD BE DEFECTIVE FOR YEARS TO COME!

SPROING

WORTHLESS LITTLE--

SHH. I HAVE DELICATE EARS.

THE WORDS ARE A REFLEX. THEY DON'T MEAN ANYTHING. WE'RE ALL JUST DELAYING THE INEVITABLE.

KRAK

HAH!

DEATH. *OUR* DEATH, AND THEN MILLIONS OF OTHERS.

AND MAYBE... MAYBE IT'S FOR THE BEST.

BUT WE'RE STILL NOT GOING TO JUST LIE DOWN AND TAKE IT. *JUSTICE* WOULD WANT US TO FIGHT.

IS SOMEONE GOING TO YELL A BATTLE CRY OR SOMETHING?

FWOOOOSH

CHAK CHAK CHAK

"FWOOSH" WORKS FOR ME. KEEP YELLING *THAT.*

WHAT--?

ENJOY YOUR TRIP.

GRRRRRRAAAH! ENOUGH JOKES! *FIGHT!*

SVISH

YOU'RE THE BOSS!

KHOOM

YOUR FLAME CAN'T HOLD ME BACK FOREVER, INHUMAN...

THWIPP

IT DOESN'T *HAVE* TO.

STOMP THIS, YOU ^%@$#.

WHSS

KRKRASH

WE'RE DOING BETTER THAN WE HAVE A RIGHT TO. IF WE GET *VERY* LUCKY, MAYBE WE CAN HOLD OUT UNTIL THEY GET BORED...

...OR NOT.

HUMMINGBIRD!

--DON'T!

IT'S OKAY. I CAN DO THIS.

YOU THINK YOU CAN MANIPULATE ME? ME?

AAAIIAAAUUUGHHH!

DO YOU THINK THIS IS SOME KIND OF JOKE?

YOU ARE *NOTHING* COMPARED TO THE *ETERNALS.*

KRUNCH

NNNGH.

THIS. ENDS. NOW.

AND JUST LIKE THAT, WITH THREE WORDS...

HUK--

KRAK

WHAM

WHUNG

KRAK!

WHAM!

THUD!

...WE WERE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED.

YOU'RE TRYING TO *PUNCH* ME? WOW, YOU KNOW I'M CALLED, LIKE, THE *HUMAN ROCKET*, RIGHT?

UM, IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW, I REALLY *AM* CALLED THAT.

THAT MEANS I'M *WAY* TOO FAST FOR YOU TO HIT ME, GET IT? YOU'RE OUT OF OPTIONS! YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP, RIGHT?

NO.

NANANA

EYE BEAMS? YOU GOT *EYE BEAMS?!* HOW MANY POWERS DO YOU EVEN *HAVE?!*

I GOTTA GET A LITTLE DISTANCE...BET SHE CAN'T FOLLOW ME INTO SPACE, RIGHT? YEAH. THAT'S IT.

OKAY, THAT WORKED... GOOD PLAN.

...BUT WHAT DO I DO NOW?

THERE, NOW THEY'RE *FINISHED* AND WE CAN-- *WAIT.*

SHZAAK

NNNGH!

TWEEEEEEEE--

WHAT IS *THAT* SOUND?

KRAKA-CHAKOOM

DID IT...

WE DID IT...RIGHT, GUYS? THEY WEREN'T SO--

--TOUGH.

AW MAN, NOT THE EYE BLASTS AGAIN...

AGH!

SHAK SHAK

I STAND CORRECTED. *NOW* THEY'RE FINISHED.

REMOVE THE HUMOR FROM YOUR TONE, HIGH EVOLUTIONARY. I HAVE NO TASTE FOR IT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

LOOK WHAT'S BEEN DONE TO THESE POOR CREATURES. I GAVE THEM THE POWER TO HELP HUMANITY, AND THEY WERE DESTROYED FOR IT.

HELP HUMANITY? ARE YOU *OUT OF YOUR MIND?*

THOSE THINGS WERE *MURDERING INNOCENT PEOPLE* JUST BECAUSE THEY WERE MUTANTS! THEY EVEN--

MMMPH!

THEY WOULDN'T HAVE MURDERED WITHOUT CAUSE... THEY WERE CREATED TO PROTECT AND AID MANKIND.

DON'T LISTEN TO HER LIES, PHASTOS. SHE IS SIMPLY *STALLING.* SEARCHING FOR ESCAPE...

...AND THERE IS NONE.

WHY ARE YOU SULKING? WE HAVE WON.

DO NOT PRESUME TO CALL YOUR FAILURE *VICTORY.*

IKARIS AND THENA ARE DEALING WITH THREATS I SHOULD BE SEEING TO PERSONALLY, AND WOULD BE IF YOU HAD DEALT WITH THESE CHILDREN ON YOUR OWN.

THEY WEREN'T SIMPLY-- AHEM.

YOU MUST HAVE *KNOWN* THERE WOULD BE RESISTANCE.

WAIT.

RESISTANCE? TO WHAT?

ZURAS? TO *WHAT?*

WHAT... HAPPENED...

THE ETERNALS.

WHAT ARE THOSE?

THEY'RE ANOTHER OFFSHOOT OF HUMANITY, CREATED BY THE *CELESTIALS*. A RACE OF SOUPED-UP IMMORTALS, EACH WITH MORE POWER THAN A *WHOLE TEAM* OF AVENGERS.

GODS, BASICALLY.

NNH... NAHGAH...

WHAT?

NOT A GOD...LIAR... LYING T'EV'RYONE... NO CELESTIALS COMING... NONE...

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE NOT TELLING US, ZURAS?

MIND YOUR TONE, MAKKRI.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT... SOME OF THESE CHILDREN ARE KNOWN TO US.

COULD *THEY* REALLY BE A *THREAT* TO HUMANITY?

I WOULD EXPECT MORE FAITH IN ME, MAKKARI.

WE HAVE FAITH, ZURAS, BUT THIS MACHINE... IT IS A TOOL FOR *GENOCIDE.*

IT IS THE ENGINE BY WHICH WE SHALL SAVE HUMANITY.

IT IS THE--

SCHLUKKK

WE'LL HAVE NONE OF *THAT* KIND OF SALVATION. NOT FROM THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY...

...AND NOT FROM--

SHA

AAK

--->

WHUMP

NITA!

FAIRA!

SOMEBODY HELP HER!

UHNNN...

SHE IS BEYOND YOUR HELP, HUMAN.

ETERNALS, TAKE THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY AND SEE TO IT HE DOES NOT DIE.

I WILL FINISH HERE.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? HE'S GONNA TURN ON THAT MACHINE, AND...C'MON, THAT CAN'T BE IT. WHAT DO WE DO?

I'VE BEEN IN WORSE SPOTS.

IT'S A LIE. WE'RE ALL GOING TO DIE. AND WE WON'T EVEN BE SAVING THE WORLD WHEN IT HAPPENS.

AND I'M KIND OF AT PEACE WITH THAT.

BUT I CAN SMELL BURNING FLESH. AND I CAN FEEL MY POWER SCREAMING TO GET OUT. AND I WANT NOTHING MORE THAN TO KILL THE MAN STANDING IN FRONT OF ME.

BUT IT'S USELESS. I CAN'T BREAK FREE. I CAN'T STOP WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

I'M GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANOTHER TRAGEDY, UNLESS THERE'S A MIRACLE.

MOUNT EVEREST.

CH-TOOM

AND WHO BELIEVES IN MIRACLES ANYMORE?

TO BE CONCLUDED!

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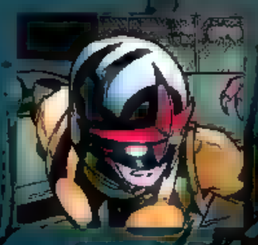
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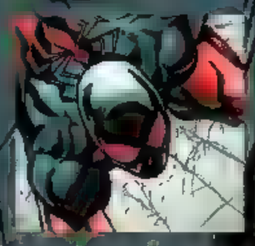
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"I STILL DON'T LIKE THAT IT GOT SO FAR.

"WE SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT COMING."

"BUT YOU DIDN'T. ALL THE AVENGERS IN THE WORLD AND NO ONE WAS READY WHEN THIS FIGHT CAME.

"IN THE END, IT WAS JUST THE *NEW WARRIORS*...

"...AND WE WEREN'T *ENOUGH.*"

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NEW WARRIORS

"TELL ME ABOUT THE WEAPON."

"DEATH.

"IT WAS DEATH.

"THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY WEAPONIZED THE GENETIC CODE OF ***ANYONE*** WHO WAS MORE THAN HUMAN."

UNH!

"ATLANTEANS AND INHUMANS. PEOPLE AUGMENTED BY SCIENCE OR MAGIC. CLONES...

"...AND ***MUTANTS.*** IT WAS AN EXTINCTION WAVE, AND THE ONLY WAY PAST IT...

THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY'S SHIP.

MOORED ABOVE THE ARCTIC.

THIS FEELS WRONG, PHASTOS.

YOU DOUBT ZURAS' PLAN, MAKKARI?

I DON'T KNOW. THIS MACHINE, THE POWER IT RELEASES...

...I'M NOT ENTIRELY CONVINCED THESE CHILDREN ARE ENOUGH OF A THREAT TO WARRANT ALL *THIS.*

AND THAT IS WHERE YOU'RE ***WRONG***, MAKKARI.

THESE CHILDREN ARE A THREAT TO EVERYTHING.

N-NO! WE'RE--

EDDDDDDDDGGGHHH--!

EVERYTHING I DO IS FOR THE *GOOD* OF *MANKIND*... AND THESE CHILDREN-- THESE *WARRIORS*-- WERE A THREAT TO THAT.

WHAT WE DO HERE WILL *ENSURE* HUMANITY'S FUTURE. I ONLY REQUIRE FROM YOU A BIT OF FAITH...

...AND COMPLETE *OBEDIENCE*.

AND NOW, WYNDHAM, FOR THE SAKE OF *HUMANITY*...

...INCREASE POWER TO THIS MACHINE.

KR-KRACK

THE JEAN GREY SCHOOL.

MUTANTS.

NEW ATTILAN.

INHUMANS.

NEW SALEM, COLORADO.

THOSE TOUCHED BY MAGIC.

AVENGERS TOWER.

THOSE TOUCHED BY SCIENCE.

THE GOOD--

--AND THE BAD.

IT'S! KILLING! EVERYTHING!

HRRGGGHH!

ARACŒLY!

DAMMIT, *THIS* IS WHAT COMES OF PLAYING HERO!

CHILLAX-- ≠NGH≠-- UN-SPIDEY... WE'RE JUST WAITING ON VANCE.

VANCE IS *DEAD*, YOU MORON! WE'RE *ALL* DEAD!

NAH-- ≠HRRR≠--NOT *YET* WE'RE NOT. WORLD...

WORLD STILL NEEDS SAVING.

VANCE WOULDN'T WANT US TO--

SHRRRK

KA-BOOM

WHAT--

ALERT! EMERGENCY CRASH PROTOCOL IN EFFECT! ALERT! BRACE FOR IMMINENT IMPACT! ALERT!

NO!

KRRKKKKRRRRRAAAGCKKKSSSHHH

THE HELL WAS--

THAT WAS A *VINTAGE* TELEKINETIC ONE-TWO, DUDE. WHICH MEANS WE GOT AN ELEVENTH HOUR MIRACLE.

NOW LET'S GET BACK TO SAVING THE WORLD.

IT'S SAFE FROM *THIS.*

NO MORE DEATH RAYS, WYNDHAM.

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO *FACE JUSTICE.*

DESTROY HIM.

SWOOSH
TOO SLOW!
LOOK OUT, VANCE!
NOT WORRIED, SIL.
YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED!
NOT FROM WHERE WE'RE STANDING.
FSHZAK
BE AFRAID.
THWIPPP
NO-- NO!
IT'S OVER.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT "OVER" MEANS, MUTANT! HERE--

--LET ME *SHOW* YOU!

POW

I DIDN'T KNOW JUSTICE WAS THAT STRONG.

...NEITHER DID I.

FIRST THINGS FIRST.

THE CELESTIALS ARE *NOT* HEADING FOR EARTH. YOU'VE BEEN MISLED, ZURAS.

THRACK

NOTHING BIG, SCARY OR COSMIC IS, AND WE'VE CONFIRMED IT--

WITH BOTH THE FANTASTIC FOUR *AND* WITH NOVA'S HELP.

THAT CAN'T BE--

SHZAK

WHICH MEANS YOU WERE ABOUT TO KILL MILLIONS OF PEOPLE FOR NOTHING.

GET OUT OF MY WAY, *BOY.*

WERE YOU CONFUSED, ZURAS?

OR HAVE YOU TAKEN A SHINE TO GENOCIDE?

GENOCIDE?!

RRRRRR--

HOW ABOUT IT? ARE THE ETERNALS IN THE BUSINESS OF MURDER NOW?

BE SILENT!

KWHAM

I'M NOT GOING TO ALLOW YOU TO CONFUSE OUR *MISSION* WITH--

ZURAS.

WHAT?!

I THINK IT'S TIME YOU EXPLAINED EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. IN DETAIL.

MAKE US UNDERSTAND.

I CAN TELL YOU WHAT'S GOING ON...YOUR BOSS IS A JERK AND WE'RE GONNA BEAT THAT HIPSTER BEARD RIGHT OFF OF HIS FACE!

NO! I'LL--

I...

...I WAS *CERTAIN* THAT THE CELESTIALS WERE RETURNING TO EARTH.

AND I WOULD DO *ANYTHING* TO SPARE HUMANITY THEIR JUDGMENT.

INCLUDING, IT SEEMS, ALIGNING MYSELF WITH A *MADMAN LIKE THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY* IN OUR WAR AGAINST THE DEVIANTS. A MADMAN SO OBSESSED WITH EVOLUTION THAT HE TWISTED MY COMMANDS--

WHAT?! I DID NO SUCH--

SHRAKOW

--AND TRIED TO REMAKE THE WORLD INTO HIS LIKING.

CONVENIENT.

I'M NOT BUYING IT. HOW 'BOUT YOU GUYS?

MY "WE SHOULD BREAK HIS FACE" SENSE IS TINGLING.

I AM TRYING TO... *APOLOGIZE.*

I ALLOWED THE URGENCY OF OUR MISSION TO LEAD ME TO A HASTY DECISION. I PLACED MY TRUST IN THE WRONG ALLY. BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE: MY ONLY GOAL WAS TO *SAVE HUMANITY.*

THEN *DO A BETTER JOB.* OR BETTER YET, STAY *ENTIRELY* OUT OF MANKIND'S *BUSINESS.*

BECAUSE IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENS AGAIN...

...YOU ETERNALS WILL FIND YOURSELVES IN A WAR YOU WON'T WIN.

...

UNDERSTOOD.

FWASH

"AND THAT WAS IT? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ETERNALS?"

"DISAPPEARED."

"AND THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY?"

"EITHER THE ETERNALS TOOK HIM WITH THEM, OR HE WASN'T AS DEAD AS HE SEEMED TO BE.

"EITHER WAY, HIS MACHINE IS OUT OF COMMISSION. *WE MADE SURE* OF THAT.

"I JUST WISH WE'D BEEN ABLE TO DO MORE."

MORE?

SOUNDS LIKE YOU SAVED THE WORLD TO ME.

MAYBE, CAP. IT NEVER SHOULD'VE GOTTEN THAT FAR TO BEGIN WITH.

YOU *CAN* CALL ME STEVE, YOU KNOW.

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO NOW?

WE'RE GONNA MAKE SURE THINGS DON'T GET SO FAR NEXT THE TIME.

AND HOW WILL YOU DO THAT?

WE'RE GOING TO EXPAND.

THE BEGINNING.

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Hey, Warriors!

So, here we are.

After 12 adventures with Justice, Speedball, Nova and the rest of the team, it's time to say goodbye to the New Warriors. And this goodbye couldn't possibly be complete without thanking the people who made the New Warriors' adventures possible.

First and foremost, thanks to Christopher Yost and Erik Burnham for the story they've told in these twelve issues. From Jake Waffles and Mr. Whiskers to a hundred-foot-tall man in a bear suit, Christopher and Erik never hesitated to throw bizarre and fun obstacles in the Warriors' path. It was a treat to watch them play with a side of the Marvel Universe that we don't usually get to see, and I hope you enjoyed their off-the-beaten path senses of humor and explosive action as much as I did.

I'd be remiss, too, if I didn't thank the incredible artists who lent their very talented hands to this series. Marcus To, Nick Roche, and Tana Ford all brought such a unique sense of style to every issue they drew, and really gave life to the words on Christopher and Erik's pages. With the eye-poppin' colors from Ruth Redmond, every issue of New Warriors has looked beautiful. With lettering from the infamously skilled (and patient) Joe Caramagna, this book has had some of the best talent in the biz.

Before we leave you, our dynamite writing team wanted to give our readers some parting words, as well.

The bright side? Pretty much everybody survived! Except poor Mister Whiskers, but cats do have nine lives they say. Huge thanks to Sana Amanat, Devin Lewis, Erik Burnham, Nick Roche, Tana Ford, the insanely talented Marcus To, who truly brought this iteration of the New Warriors to life...and YOU, our loyal readers.

See you next time!
-C.

With New Warriors, I got to write one of the most exciting characters in the Marvel pantheon - of course I'm talking about Jake Waffles - and that should be enough for anybody. But there was so much more. Epic battles. A classic villain. Characters that touched every corner of the Marvel Universe. Passionate readers. And of course, a great big ol' sense of fun connecting all of the above. I'd like to thank an INSANELY talented crew for letting me join this party... Sana and Devin, Chris and Marcus, Ruth and Joe: high fives to the lot of you. Let's do this again sometime!
-E.

Thanks to you, too, readers, and have heart! The New Warriors have always had a special place in the Marvel Universe, and if you keep your eyes peeled, your favorites will be popping up again sooner than you think.

Alright, it's Halloween and Caramagna is at my door with a chainsaw. He's either here to trick-or-treat, or I gotta wrap this up!

War on!

Devin

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